# **BASIC PEACE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS** NAME OF AGENCY: **Full-Authority Peace Officer Specialty Peace Officer** DATE: **NCIC NUMBER: Limited-Authority Peace Officer** Anticipated Basic Academy (Location & Date) DATE OF **Prior Police Officer** NAME DATE OF BIRTH **APPOINTMENT SOCIAL SECURITY #:** M/F Certification (First, Middle Initial, Last) (MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY) (Agency)



# **Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board**



## PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS FOR APPOINTMENT

### Arizona Administrative Code R13-4-105(A)

Before appointment or attending an academy, a person shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

- 1. Be a United States citizen:
- Be at least 21 years of age, except that a person may attend an academy if the person will be 21 before graduating;
- Be a high school graduate or have successfully completed a General Education Development (G.E.D.) examination;
- 4. Undergo a complete background investigation that meets the standards of R13-4-106 except that a person may begin an academy before the results of the fingerprint check are returned. However, the person shall not graduate from the academy and the agency shall not receive reimbursement for the person's training expenses until a qualifying finger-print check return is obtained:
- 5. Undergo a medical examination that meets the standards of R13-4-107 within one year before appointment. An agency may make a conditional offer of appointment before the medical examination. If the medical examination is conducted more than 180 days before appointment, the person shall submit a written statement indicating that the person's medical condition has not changed since the examination;
- Not have been convicted of a felony or any offense that would be a felony if committed in Arizona;
- Not have been dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces;
- Not have been previously denied certified status, have certified status revoked, or have current certified status suspended;
- Not have illegally sold, produced, cultivated, or transported marijuana for sale;
- Not have illegally used marijuana for any purpose within the past three years;
- Not have ever illegally used marijuana other than for experimentation;

- Not have ever illegally used marijuana while employed or appointed as a peace officer;
- Not have illegally sold, produced, cultivated, or transported for sale any dangerous drug or narcotic, other than marijuana;
- Not have illegally used a dangerous drug or narcotic, other than marijuana, for any purpose within the past seven years:
- 15. Not have ever illegally used a dangerous drug or narcotic other than for experimentation;
- Not have ever illegally used a dangerous drug or narcotic while employed or appointed as a peace officer;
- 17. Not have a pattern of abuse of prescription medication;
- 18. Undergo a polygraph examination that meets the requirements of R13-4-106, unless prohibited by law;
- 19. Not have been convicted of or adjudged to have violated traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles with a frequency within the past three years that indicates a disrespect for traffic laws or a disregard for the safety of other persons on the highway;
- Read the code of ethics in subsection (E) and affirm by signature the person's understanding and agreement to abide by the code.

#### Arizona Administrative Code R13-4-105(B)

The illegal use of marijuana, or a dangerous drug or narcotic is presumed to be not for experimentation if:

- 1. The use of marijuana exceeds a total of 20 times or exceeds five times since the age of 21 years; or
- The use of any dangerous drug or narcotic other than marijuana, in any combination, exceeds a total of five times, or exceeds one time since the age of 21 years.

I hereby attest that the person(s) listed on the reverse of this form meet(s) the above standards, and that documentary evidence of compliance is on file at my agency and available for inspection and review by the Board and/or its staff.

	Reporting Official's Signature:	Date:
The Board may deny, cancel,		
suspend or revoke certification based on the causes listed in Rule R13-4-109. Please contact	Reporting Official's Name: (Type or print)	
a member of the Standards and Certifications Unit concerning	Reporting Official's Title: (Type or print)	
any person listed who fits within a Rule 109 category.	Name of Agency: (Type or print)	